

DATE: September 10, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 5

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission

FROM: Beverly Tucker, Recreation Director and Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Halloween Window Painting

RECOMMENDATION:

Volunteer to serve as a judge for the 51st annual Halloween Window Painting Contest

BACKGROUND

Since 1963, students in local schools have painted the windows of downtown Los Altos merchants during the Halloween season. The free competition is organized by grade and winners are recognized at the November Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. This special event brings families downtown and fosters positive interaction between merchants and students. It's a unique Los Altos event with a long tradition.

DISCUSSION

Each year, one to two Parks and Recreation Commissioners serve as judges for the contest. The commitment is Sunday morning, October 26' 2014 for roughly an hour. The judges meet at the Starbucks on Main Street at 9:30 a.m.

Attachment:

1. Halloween Window Painting Judging Criteria